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### Spring Suits of Unusual Beauty are Moderately Priced

Materials are fine Botany serge, Tricotine, Wool Jersey and Imported Tweeds. As usual navy leads in popular favor, with fine tucks, military braid and loads of buttons for trimming. A few very smart styles have embroidered silk vests.

Prices Range from \$35.00 to \$55.00

### Dainty Silk Camisoles

Arrived just in time for Easter. Glistening wash Satins and Crepe-de-Chene have been used to best advantage in these beautifully trimmed Camisoles.

### NEW SILK, SERGE AND WOOL DRESSES FOR EASTER

All agree that the New Spring Frocks are beautiful garments, possessing those many little oddities and dainty touches that women love so much.

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There is a suggestion to the new coats that is sure to appeal to women who like smart clothes. Three-quarter and full length coats, tailored in fine wool valour in shades of tan, sand, taupe, and dark green and Burgundy.

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Finest quality silks are used in these lovely Easter Blouses. The neck round or V Shaped to suit your fancy; beautiful embroidery in self and bright colors add tone to these dainty creations. In a variety of shades.



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A splendid array of fancy stockings in plain and drop stitch patterns, at \$1.25 to \$2.50 per pair.

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### New Pumps and Oxfords for Spring



The first arrivals are just in time for Easter. Pumps and Oxfords will be worn by most women this season. In patent, black kid, and brown calf.

### Grocery Department

Your Easter requirements will be well cared for at this store.







## Lively Debate In Commons on Franchise Bill

Ottawa.—Following an afternoon of keen debating in the house the franchise bill received a second reading and has been carried on its more numerous way through committee.

"As was anticipated, Hon. Arthur Meighen, on resumption of the debate on second reading, stated the government's position on the disqualification clause, particularly in regard to their effect on naturalized aliens of enemy origin."

"These are the clauses which have aroused the keenest criticism throughout Mr. Ender, North Waterloo, claimed on Thursday night that they would disfranchise women of German birth, married to naturalized citizens resident in Canada for many years—and numbers of the soldiers who have fought for the allies."

Taking up this point especially, Mr. Meighen declared that the intent of the clause was not to disfranchise such long time residents as Mr. Kiley had intimated. The intent was to establish so far as the right was concerned between the persons naturalized, by personal application and the person naturalized by the operation of law, such, for instance, as by marriage with a British subject."

"It is inconceivable," Mr. Meighen declared, and his words were applauded from both sides of the house, "that this or any government would wish to grant the franchise to a man who came to the country in 1911, became naturalized through the naturalization of his parents and at the same time take the vote away from those who have been here forty or fifty years and have enjoyed the right of vote."

When the bill was in committee, therefore the government would have an amendment to submit which would meet the main objections raised by Mr. Ender.

Opposition critics made merry over some of the "anomalies" of the bill. Mr. Jacobs, George Etienne Cartier, was satirical over exceptions made in disqualifying clauses in favor of per-

sons born "on the continent of North America." "Why not," argued Mr. Jacobs, "why such provisions 'ould place the talented French woman or Belgian, etc. 'franchise' as compared with the full-blooded negro of San Domingo, the daughter of the Mexican greaser and the mulatto of Georgia."

"If the late Duchess of Connaught were alive," Mr. Jacobs merrily continued, "she would have no vote whatever, but her cook or housemaid from Alabama would get the right to vote."

Voicing western views, Mr. White, Victoria, called the bill "a regulation to keep the government in power, which could not lose in power by any other means."

"Such a bill," he said, "was worthy of Mexico."

On the other hand, Mr. Foster, East York, took a stand which was understood to find considerable favor among government members. Mr. Foster would have the bill go as it is, as they would disfranchise slackers, alien enemies and deserters.

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"Or farmers" came the shout from a dozen points. "It could be done and was done under the old act," Mr. Maharg warmly retorted. And on the suggestion of the solicitor-general the committee proceeded with less contentious clauses of the bill.

## Urges Energetic Steps To Enforce Treaty

Andre Tardieu Says France Has Been Left Hardened

Paris.—An immediate meeting of allied leaders to decide upon energetic steps to enforce enforcement of the treaty of Versailles was urged by Andre Tardieu, former commissioner of Franco-American relations, in an interview here.

"The treaty already appears to have been violated as much as any treaty could be," Tardieu said. "It is urged that the allied governments meet to decide upon immediate drastic steps."

Tardieu believed the difficulties in allied-German relations will continue to increase rapidly, until the allied decide upon immediate drastic steps, at once and enforce it firmly.

Enforcement of the treaty practically has been left to France, Tardieu said, and France's position is probably weakened by the movement of the peace conference to London. "The recent 'intermittent meetings' of the congress have been characterized neither by firmness nor unity of direction," Tardieu believed.

Mr. Humphrey Ward Dead  
London.—Mrs. Humphrey Ward, the novelist, died of heart disease in a London hospital on Wednesday.

G.W.V. Will  
Make Request  
For Cash Gratuity

Montreal.—After two days of discussion, which at times became somewhat emotional, the Great War Veterans' association of Canada, at their fourth annual convention here, agreed on and adopted a definite bonus plan for the veterans of the war.

The plan provides for a minimum of \$1,000, subject to no deductions and payable to 100 per cent of the Canadian forces. The cash re-establishment bonus is based on an additional \$1 per diem for the total period of their enlistment to now, and have been service on a belligerent front.

It is also asked that dependents of fallen soldiers or their beneficiaries should receive equitable compensation in the form of a lump sum, cash bonus, not to be less than the amount the soldier would have received had he returned at the date of the armistice.

Finally, the government is asked to deal with the matter at the present session of parliament in view of the many and serious difficulties confronting the returned soldiers in their endeavors to become re-established. The cost of the proposed bonus would be approximately \$215,000,000.

Dominion Secretary-Treasurer Mc-

## New Home For Former Crown Prince

Said to Have Declined Residence Near Belial Father

The Hague.—Announcement by the premier today that the Dutch government had granted the Island of Weirings to the former German crown prince as a place of residence is believed here to complete the steps by which Holland seeks to meet allied demands as to the safe keeping of former Emperor William and his son.

Reports are current that the crown prince asked that his residence be fixed on the island, and declined an opportunity to live near his father.

Western Members Home For Easter  
Ottawa.—Fully fifty per cent of the members of the three prairie provinces will go home for the Easter recess this year. Hitherto very few of the members have made the trip. This year most of them declared they must take advantage of the glorious weather.

Repulse Threatened in Ireland  
Queenstown.—The chairman of the district council has received a type-written communication warning him that he will be assassinated in the event of the shooting of any Queenstown policeman.

Belgians Will Return  
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Will Open Fire If Any More Shots  
Fall in Belgian Occupied Territory

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## Will Keep Down Lumber Prices

Manufacturers Will Do Everything  
Possible to Present Any New  
Scheme

Calgary.—There will be no further increase in the price of lumber if the manufacturer can possibly help it, was the statement of L.R. Poole, secretary of the Mountain Lumbermen's Association, today. Mr. Poole said that this decision had been arrived at notwithstanding the increased cost of production.

"If the manufacturers can control the situation the price of lumber will certainly not further advance," he definitely stated. Another matter which occupied considerable time at the convention was the gathering together of facts for presentation to the Canadian Board of Commerce, covering 1919 operations. These will be presented to the board in due course. Mr. Poole stated that these figures will prove conclusively that the manufacturers were not in the "profiteering" class.

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Thoroughbreds From  
Royal Windsor Stable

Prince of Wales May Have Horses  
On Western Tracks at  
Summer Fairs

Saskatoon.—The Prince of Wales' thoroughbred race horses from Windsor stables, England, will probably be seen on the western Canadian race tracks during the big summer fairs this year.

J. Carlyle, manager of the Alberta ranch, which his Royal Windsor purchases on his Canadian tour, will have a good race to superintend the unloading of the horses, which are expected to arrive from the old country in May or June.

The string now numbers seven thoroughbred animals, most of them two years old. They are of the purest English stock, and while they are being sent to Canada primarily for breeding purposes it is anticipated some of them will be raced around the western Canada fair circuits this year.

Daniels Again Criticised  
Statement That U.S. Navy Depart-  
ment Was in State of Chaos  
When War Was Declared

Washington.—Not only was the navy department without comprehensive plans for naval participation in a war when the United States severed relations with Germany, but Secretary Daniels disapproved the general plan drawn up by the bureau of operations and submitted for March, 1917, Chairman Henry Clegg, former assistant chief of navigation told the senate investigating committee.

As a result of this alleged lack of preparation, the witness said, the navy department was virtually in a state of chaos the day the United States entered the war.

Personal characteristics of Secretary Daniels often made it impossible to obtain approval of important plans and policies, Chairman Lansing asserted, as the personal interest taken by him in minor affairs "occupied so much time that he never had much left to give us for really important problems."

Chairman Lansing, at the time war was declared, said there was not a sufficient reserve.

Withdraw Chinese Troops in Siberia  
Peking.—The government has ordered the withdrawal of Chinese troops from Siberia. This important action is taken as indicating an accord with the powers relative to Russia, and also as tantamount to abrogating the China-Japanese military convention which provided for common action in case of invasion across the northern frontier.

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## France Has Grievance Against Lloyd George

Louis Barthou Declares Hard Work  
Is Left to Constantinople Or  
Millard

Paris.—A bitter attack on Premier Lloyd George was delivered in the chamber of deputies by Jean Louis Barthou, in discussing France's foreign policy of which he had given notice.

M. Barthou declared that the British premier was in agreement with the allies in sending of stern notes to Germany and that he had been politically benefited in England from a vigorous policy toward Germany.

However, M. Barthou added, when the stern notes were sent to Germany they bore the signatures of Clemenceau or Millerand, while when concessions were allowed Germany, the notes were signed by premier Lloyd George, thus France is left alone, facing Germany as the country towards which Germany must prepare for revenge.

Mr. Barthou said he would speak openly and frankly to the friends and allies of France. He referred to the difficulties that had been used by France among her friends and allies in the application of the peace treaty.

Terrible Conditions in Poland  
Red Cross Unable to Cope With The  
Floods of Destitute

Paris.—Henry P. Davidson, chairman of the league of Red Cross societies, sketched to a gathering of newspaper correspondents the terrible conditions prevailing in central and eastern Europe.

"I have a telegram from Poland today," said Mr. Davidson, "telling me there are 230,000 cases of typhus in that country itself. I think one may say that for the most part they are without anything like adequate attention."

There is a lack of doctors, of medicine and of hospitals. Ships just arrived at a Baltic port from Russia with 700 refugees, among them 150 generals and many women. Numerous typhus cases being aboard the ships, and refugees were not allowed land. They had previously been refused permission to embark at other ports, and three more ships similarly laden are on the way. The Red Cross has been trying to establish a 1,500 bed hospital from the Baltic to the Black Sea against pestilence. Further east it is impossible with the present authority and facilities of the Red Cross.

Irish Disavow Loyalty  
Resolution Was Passed After Hear-  
ing Speech by Lindsay  
Crawford

Quebec.—Lindsay Crawford, editor of the Toronto Statesman, addressed a meeting of 1,500 Irish police here on "Ireland," and the meeting passed a resolution unanimously "disavowing any loyalty to England as long as she keeps Ireland fettered, shackled and entrapped in bondage."

The resolution further denounced the police in the position of the propagandists of the press of Canada, which colors and pollutes the very source of Irish news, by omitting or falsifying facts.

Aviation Not Encouraged  
Daily Mail Declares Thomas' Resig-  
nation Is Clear Indication

London.—G. Holt Thomas' resignation from the chairmanship of the Aircraft Manufacturing Company, causes the Daily Mail to declare his resignation is a plain indication that civil flying is collapsing because the government has shown entire indifference to its success, though its prosperity is of overwhelming importance to the nation.

According to Mr. Thomas, the government expenditure of a million annually would enable experimental flights to continue, which is nationally important, even if it fails to yield immediate profit.

Essen Is Now Normal  
Soviet Government Leader Says He  
Does Not Fear Intervention  
From Allies

Amsterdam.—Conditions at Essen present a normal outward appearance except for the presence of armed labor guards, red flags, armored automobiles and a few bullet marks on the buildings, according to the correspondent of the Telegrams who arrived at Düsseldorf. A number of the soviet government at Essen told the correspondent he had no fear of allied intervention so long as the allied missions were safe.

The correspondent found the soviet administration proclaiming the necessity of returning to work and admonishing against plundering.

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## Lemieux Speaks On Bi-Lingual Question

Says Bilingualism Is Not A Policy,  
But A Blunder

London.—The King today received the Hon. Rodolphe and Mrs. Lemieux, who handled the military cross won by their son, Mr. Lemieux was later entertained by the Empire Parliamentary Association at Westminster, Sir Auckland Geddes presiding at the function.

Mr. Lemieux spoke at length on the bi-lingual question, and said in part: "I am not speaking as a party man but as a Canadian who gave his all for the cause of small nationalities."

From Sir Wilfrid Laurier I learned that bi-lingualism and exclusiveness is not a policy, but a blunder."

The gathering was largely attended by members of the house of commons and the house of lords, acceptances including ex-premier Asquith, the Duke of Devonshire, Archbishop of Canterbury, Lord Borman, Lord Inghington, and Hon. Walter Long. General Seeley and Ben Tillett were also present.

France May Retaliate  
Further Decline in Franc Value Pro-  
voked Fresh Discussions

Paris.—Sharp declines in the value of the franc as compared with American dollars and the British pound sterling while the German mark, despite disorders in the Ruhr district, made a substantial gain, have provoked the fresh discussion of the exchange situation and the renewal of talk of rigid restrictions on imports as a measure to check the depreciation of the franc. Financial authorities are of the opinion that restrictions, afford the only immediate remedy and predict an early prohibition of all luxuries and articles which might be described as superfluous.

Canada's Mercantile Marine  
More Questions Are To Be Asked  
With Regard to Non-Balkan-  
ian's Statement

Ottawa.—Further criticism of the Canadian government merchant marine is foreshadowed in a series of questions to be asked in the house by Lucien Cannon (Dorchester). Mr. Cannon, along with others does not think the whole of the facts desired by them were sufficiently explained by Hon. C. F. Ballantyne when the subject was broached before the house, hence the further enquiry. It is also thought that the questions have been framed so as to give Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, leader of the opposition, a chance to bring on the argument of the policy of the government in regard to the construction of ships before any tenders are let.

This may develop into a lengthy debate, it having been made a strong point when he spoke on the estimate of 20,000,000 for completion of the government program, in regard to the extension of the merchant marine service.

Mr. Cannon, in one of his questions asks who was responsible for the choice of names given the various ships in the service, cost, revenue, profit and depreciation are all again covered by the questions.

To Restore Order  
Allies to Allow Despatch of Ebert  
Forces Into Ruhr Valley  
Districts

Paris.—Two German officers, who arrived here from Berlin to explain to the allies the necessity for permitting the German army to enter the occupied zone to restore order, saw Premier Millerand and told him the Ebert government had ample force to deal with the situation in the Ruhr valley. It is understood on good authority the allies have decided to give the permission. The French government would have preferred inter-armed action in the occupied zone, while the British and Italian favored granting permission for operations by the Germans. The French gave way on this point in view of the dependence of France on supplies of coal from the Ruhr district.

French coal production has decreased from the old figure of 40,000,000 tons to an average of about 18,000,000 tons yearly. By the terms of the treaty of Versailles Germany is bound to cover the deficiency up to a total of 20,000,000 tons. On the restoration of order in the Ruhr valley, therefore, depends largely the continuation of French industries.

Future of Soviet Russia  
Moscow.—The sixth convention of the all-Russian communist party which opened here March 27, will be of vital importance to the future of Soviet Russia, as it will be given the task of formulating the internal economic policy of the country during the coming year.

The principal matters will be before the convention, these being industrial rehabilitation; the agricultural policy and the development and status of the co-operative societies. Two distinct parties have been formed, one favoring centralization of power, and the other opposing that policy.

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## Lloyd George Speaks on Plan Of Labor Party

### Delay Caused By U.S.

Lloyd George Says Allies Could Not  
Settle Turkish Question  
Owing To Mandate

London.—Replying to criticism of the government's foreign policy by Herbert H. Asquith, member for Paisley, Lloyd George gave a detailed explanation of the Turkish settlement.

The Premier said it would have been a blunder to have settled the Turkish problems without giving the United States most ample opportunity to decide whether it would accept a mandate, because it would have given rise to suspicion that Great Britain was taking advantage of the political discussion in the United States to divide the whole of Turkey among themselves.

"It was only when America definitely refused the mandate that we proceeded further," Lloyd George declared.

The Premier said the principle to omit the Sultan had been rejected as inadequate because it left the question of the government of Constantinople undecided, and the Allies were unable to afford the expense and responsibility of the administration of Constantinople.

With regard to Armenia, the Premier continued: "France would have been willing to hand Silesia to the United States if the latter had accepted the mandate. Up to the present we have only received requests from America to protect Armenia, without any offer to assume responsibility."

Are Not All Soviets  
Many Germans Are Fighting Against  
Government For Anti-Mon-  
archist Movement

London.—Not all of the workmen who have taken up arms against the government in Germany are imbued with Spartacist ideas, according to official reports. The opinion gathered by British representatives in Germany show many workers intend to fight until certain anti-monarchist representatives are included in the new cabinet. The Essen disturbances, which are the most serious in the country, are described, however, as purely Bolshevik.

The indications were, it is said, that the peace conference is gradually coming round to the British idea that Germany should be left to settle their own internal troubles while the peace treaty is not violated.

Amerongen.—For the first time since the Kapp revolution, former Emperor William was permitted to leave Bentinck castle here. Guarded by police officers, he made a secret trip to Doorn in a closed automobile. His object was to view the progress of the work on his future residence at Doorn.

To Banish Horses  
Denver.—Denver is to banish the horse from her streets. Five weeks before the city council becomes law. No horses, cattle, sheep or swine may after January 1, 1925, be kept in the city limits or driven on the streets.

Invitation to Mr. Root  
London.—Elliott Root has accepted the invitation to become a member of the committee agreed upon at the League of Nations to work out the details for the constitution of a permanent court of international justice, it was announced today.

35 Sinn Feiners Arrested  
Dublin.—Thirty-five prominent Sinn Feiners were arrested recently. Five unknown men with passports for America were arrested on the point of embarkation for the United States during the last week.

For the discontinuance of civilian help at headquarters, and at the naval dockyards in Esquimaux and Halifax.

The Canadian officers who are in the imperial fleet and who are now being paid by the Canadian government, will be recalled and placed on duty with the Canadian naval service.

The naval colleges will also be continued, after reorganization has been completed, only those officers, and other ratings and civilians will be taken on who are absolutely necessary and possess the qualifications desired.

Mr. Ballantyne further announced the retirement from the Canadian naval service of Admiral Kingsmill. Mr. Ballantyne proceeded.

"Admiral Sir Charles Kingsmill has been director of the Canadian naval service since its creation in 1910. He has performed good work in the organization of a new force. During the war very heavy duties were placed upon his shoulders which he discharged with energy and ability and as minister of naval service, I extend to him the thanks of the government, and my own appreciation of the excellent work he has performed for the Canadian navy."

"It will not be necessary to appoint an officer of such high rank to take charge of the smaller temporary force now proposed, and a more junior officer will succeed to his position."

Canadian Navy  
To Continue On  
Pre-War Basis

Ottawa.—Hon. C. C. Ballantyne made the following statement in the house on the future of the Canadian Navy:

The government has had under consideration for some time the question of the naval defence of Canada, and the suggestions of Admiral Viscount Jellicoe in reference thereto. In view of Canada's heavy financial commitments, and of the fact that Great Britain has not yet decided on her permanent naval policy and of the approaching imperial conference at which the question of naval defence of the empire will come up for discussion between the home government and the overseas dominions, it has been decided to defer for the present any action in regard to the adoption of a permanent naval policy for Canada. The government has decided to carry on the Canadian navy as such in the meantime along pre-war lines, and has accepted the offer of Great Britain of one light cruiser and two torpedo boat destroyers to take the place of the present obsolete and inefficient training ships, the Niobe and the Rainbow.

The minister of naval service, in order to be free to thoroughly reorganize and place the present service on an economical and efficient basis has issued orders for the demobilization of all officers and naval ratings.

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## LOCAL NEWS

Board and room wanted by man in private family for about a week. —Ondress "Boarder" Globe office. 2h.

Mike Madden is shipping several cars of feed to different parts of the Province.

Lost, on the way to the Lacombe School, a white fur neck piece. Finder will please leave at this office.

The Women's Institute will hold a ten cent tea and sale of baking at the Rest Room on Saturday afternoon, April 2. You are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wilson, of Brooks, are here to thank their many friends for the kind assistance rendered them after their recent loss of wife.

Dr. Simmons, dentist, will be out of town for a couple of weeks, having left for the coast on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Stanley Stewart and family, returned on Saturday from an extended visit to Victoria, B. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Teas returned this week from an extended holiday trip to California and other Pacific Coast points. They report a most enjoyable time, although the H.C.L. bite the tourist pretty hard just now. Mr. Teas says Alberta is good enough for him.

A young lady would be glad of plain sewing and machine. Apply at this office. M24.5p.

Extensive business has been done at the referendum to be taken on the provincial liquor traffic is carried, Alberta will be "bone dry." As there is no doubt of the success of the referendum, we look for a "bone dry" Alberta in the near future.

A night or two ago, the editor was called up and asked by a sweet voiced dame what was the meaning of the word "Hoodlum," as she had failed to find it in the dictionary. "Hoodlum" according to one of the best authorities is a common noun; it is particularly applied to rowdies or street gamblers; there is however no hard and fast definition, and might in case of emergency be applied to parties who indulge in the game of "hide and seek" under peculiar circumstances. We hope this explanation will be perfectly satisfactory to the enquirer, and that her mind will be set at rest.

Easter will be specially observed in St. Andrew's Church next Sunday. At the morning service the children will observe Easter. A story talk will be given entitled "The Picture that was Refused," and the choir will give two anthems. In the evening, there will be a special service of song by the Senior choir. Among the beautiful Easter offerings will be Comod's "There is a Green Hill Far Away." Come and get the Easter spirit at these unusual services.

After April 15th, Lacombe Chop Mill will be open only on Thursday

Friday and Saturday, each week. Open every day until above date. Wm. MacIntyre.

Mrs. Hume is prepared to give lessons in Physical Culture. The course will include exercises in relaxing, walking, breathing, resting, etc. For the convenience of those occupied during the day, she will start a class at her home on Oliver Ave., on Thursday evenings, beginning April 8th, between the hours of 7.15 and 8.15. Date and hours of other classes will be published later. She will be at home every day from 1 to 2 o'clock p.m., and will be pleased to meet anyone desiring to enter classes, and to furnish any information regarding course.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Edie returned last week from a three months tour of California, Washington and other places on the Pacific coast. Mr. Edie thinks California is a first class place for millionaires, but would not advise anyone who is located in Alberta to go to that state with a view to bettering his condition. Climate is the only thing that can be procured reasonably in California. Rents, and all food supplies are higher in California than in Alberta, and it is impossible to procure a meal in the cities under a dollar and a half. Potatoes are selling for nine cents a pound and other produce in proportion. Oranges are cheap, but as a continuous food, they are dreary. The climate also is against Canadians, as it amounts to about 12 per cent, on Canadian money. Small farmers cannot make a living in fruit orchards, and many orchards are abandoned by owners and left to go to ruin. The climate is all right, some improvement to our winters, but other things in Alberta make up for this. He did not come across one former Albertan who did not wish he was back here with the money he took away. Mr. and Mrs. Edie report most enjoyable holiday, but are satisfied to still remain in Alberta.

Council Meeting  
Pursuant to notice a special meeting of the council of the Town of Lacombe was held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall on Tuesday Evening, March 23rd at 8 p.m.

Members present: The Mayor, N. W. Morrison and Councillors Hynes, Burris, Brett and Chisholm. Moved by councillor Hynes and seconded by councillor Burris and carried. "That councillors Calder and Gilmour be granted leave of absence for three months."  
Moved by Councillor Chisholm and seconded by Councillor Hynes and carried. "That A. M. Campbell be given permission to move his shop to the Lot 16, Block 2, Plan 1. A bond to be given that the building be taken off when his new building is completed."  
Moved by councillor Brett and seconded by councillor Chisholm and carried. "That permission be given A. M. Campbell to drill a deep well on Nanton Street, with the understanding that streets and sidewalks be left in condition satisfactory to the Public Works Committee."  
Moved by councillor Hynes and seconded by councillor Chisholm and carried. "That Messrs. Davy and Craigen be given permission to drill a deep well on Alberta Street, the street and sidewalk to be left in condition satisfactory to the Public Works Committee."  
Moved by Councillor Burris and seconded by Councillor Hynes and carried. "That the meeting do now adjourn."  
N. E. Carruthers, Sec. Treas.

Death of John Rathje

After an illness extending over two years, John Rathje, one of our best known farmers, died at the Sanatorium, Calgary, on Friday last. The funeral was held from the family residence north of Lacombe, on Sunday last, and was attended by a large number of friends of the deceased. His wife and family of grown up children survive him. The sympathy of their friends is extended to the bereaved family.

Death of Mrs. H. Asstler

Word was received this week from Leesburg, Pa., of the death of Mrs. (Rev.) H. Asstler, who succumbed to shock, occasioned by an accident which occurred about three weeks ago. While attending to household duties, Mrs. Asstler had the misfortune to set her

clothing on fire from a gas range, and before the flames could be put out, she was severely burned on the back. The wounds healed, but the shock was more than her system could stand, and after lingering for some weeks in the hospital, death ensued. Mr. Asstler will have the sympathy of his many friends in Lacombe in this great bereavement.

Death of Mrs. D. Pyper

It is our painful duty this week to record the death of Mrs. D. Pyper, of Oliver, wife of one of our most highly respected farmers. Her death occurred on Wednesday, March 17, and the funeral was held on Friday, 19th, Rev. Mr. Hynes, of Blackfalds conducting the ceremony. Mrs. Pyper leaves to mourn the loss of a devoted wife and mother, her husband and seven children, three girls and four boys, the youngest an infant. Deceased had just recovered from a severe attack of "flu," and when the illness was born a couple of weeks ago she was not in very good health. Everything in human power was done to save her life, but it was not to be and she passed to the beyond on the above date.

Mrs. Pyper came to Alberta with her family in 1910, and settled in this district, and by her kindly disposition made a host of friends, whose sympathy goes out to the bereaved family. One brother, G. Blocker, lives at Medicine Hat, and the rest of her family still reside in Holland.

What Uncle Sam Did in the War

Having read remark of Washington Post and Ladies Home Journal, of the doings of the A.E.F. in France, I take the liberty of sending this clipping, which I would like to see in print. Sheerness, Alta. READ:

What France Did  
(From Brockville Recorder, 17-2-20)  
The American army no doubt did as much work after it got to France. In this connection a report issued by the French Government is interesting, showing how helpless the U.S. army would have been had it depended on its own government for supplies and equipment.

The items of the report show that there were handed over by the French government to Pershing 57,000 machine guns, 225,000 rifles, 307,000 protection equipments, 2,500 revolvers, 2,500 aeroplanes, 2,884 cannons of all calibres, 240 tanks, 200,450,000 cartridges, 10,000,000 high explosive shells, 948,000 gas shells, 150 tons of food, 130,000 horses, 15,000 officers in France, and 100 in America, 17 camps, 6,000,000 square miles of cantonment, 30,000 hospital beds, 100,000 rooms for sick soldiers, and 300 trains per day. Counting in all the supplies along with the enormous quantities of food, wood, and gasoline from the French stocks, the report computes that French aid to the United States represented a saving of \$3,381,507 maritime tons. French computation of the percentage of French material used by the American expeditionary force, in comparison with totals of 100 per cent for light and heavy artillery and tanks, 98 per cent, for aeroplanes, 82 per cent for naval guns while of the 55,000,000 shells fired by American gunners from the 75's and 155's every shell came out of French factories.

Lakeland.

There has been a great deal of sickness in the District, especially among the school children, the result of waiting at cross-roads for the school van after the hurried walk of almost 2 miles for some.

At the January school meeting it was decided by a two thirds standing vote to re-open the school after the summer vacation.

Mr. E. Hume was elected Trustee by a large majority, without the aid of his sisters or his cousins or his aunts. Why pervert? Ratspayers. Little Willie didn't care.

Our young men's club are arranging a social evening for their friends. Glad this is leap year.

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## Auction Sale

Horses, Cattle, Implements, Etc. Favored with instructions from the Owner, we will sell by Public Auction at his farm N.W. 33-55-56, W. 4. Five miles south and one and a half miles east of Oliva, Nine Miles west of Alia.

Friday, April 2 1920

Commencing at 10.30 a.m., the following described Property:

HORSES

1 matched team black geldings, 3 and 9 years old, weight 2200 lbs.

1 team brown mares 7 and 8 years old, weight 2200.

One black gelding 9 years old, weight 1200.

One black gelding 8 years old, weight 1200.

One brown mare 7 years old, weight 1200.

One brown mare 10 years old, weight 1100 lbs.

One bay mare 8 years old, weight 1100 lbs.

One brown mare 9 years old, weight 1100 lbs.

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5 yearling cows.

15 milk cows some fresh and balance to calve soon.

3 range cows.

2 calves 2 years old.

5 steers 2 years old.

6 steers 1 year old.

One pure-bred Hereford bull 3 yrs. old.

One pure-bred Shorthorn bull 9 years old.

1 pure-bred Shorthorn Bull 10 months old.

3 yearling heifers.

A large collection of whitefaced, neck-yokes, and other articles too numerous to mention.

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2 Massey Harris binders 3 ft. cut; 1 John Deere binder; 1 Massey Harris Manure spreader; 1 Massey Harris 24 shoe seed drill, good as new with grass

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E. L. Reynolds, Owner

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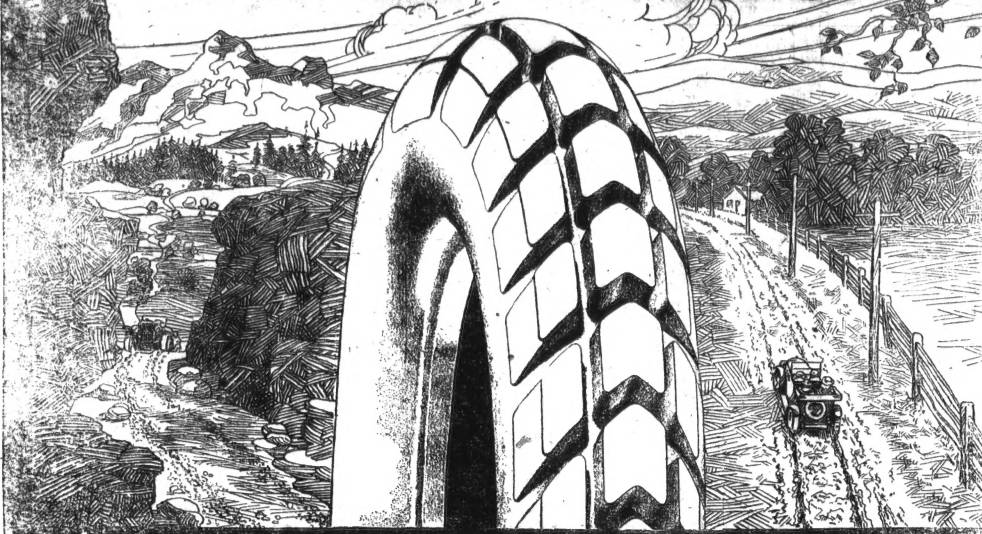
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### Russell Liggins, of Lacombe, Tells Life In German Prison Camps

Continued from last week.

After we had been in Nurnberg about six weeks, the order came for all the English to be transferred to Bayreuth. Therefore on the 28th day of February, 1918, we were all marched down to the station and put on the train. Arriving at Bayreuth the afternoon we detrained and marched to the camp, a distance of about two miles. Arriving there we found things none too easy. The camp was not nearly as good as Nurnberg, there were no lights, the sanitary conditions were bad, there were no roads in the camp, and it rained a lot, the mud was very deep. The huts were badly overcrowded and unclean, and some of them leaked. The beds were about the same here as they were at Nurnberg, and the food was worse, if that were possible. We had two parades a day to be counted, and fatigues were picked out, otherwise, things were much the same as at the former camp.

We used to hold a concert every Saturday evening in one of the huts, everyone who could sing, or recite, or do anything, contributed to the programme. We also used to have a service on Sundays, Mr. West, a young English fellow who had been studying for the church previous to joining the army, had got permission to hold services in the camp.

The Italians and Russians in this camp were in very bad shape, as regards food and clothing. There were a great many Italians here who had been captured late in 1917, and they were still wearing the same clothes that they had had when they were captured. They received no food parcels from Italy, and so were dependent upon Jerry for all they got to eat. It was a common thing to see them digging in the ground for worms, and if they could find any potato peelings around, they were considered a luxury. They suffered a great deal more than any other nationality, until they started to receive parcels from their friends in Italy.

All the time I was in the camp, I had to go every two or three days and have my wound dressed. Finally on the 18th of March, I was sent to the prison hospital attached to the camp. Little did I know, when I went into this place that I would remain there until I left Germany for good, and what I was destined to go through.

I arrived in the hospital in the afternoon, and was welcomed by the English boys who were already there. I now met some comrades who were to be my pals for the next nine months or more, and with whom I was going to share my things. These were Jim Dods, a young Australian, who had got blood poisoning in the leg, and had ten cuts put in, and for some reason didn't heal up like it should. Bill Libbury, an English chap who worked in the operation room and was in charge of any food or medicines sent from the English committee in the camp for the use of English prisoners in the hospital. Geo. Rhodes another English boy who became sanitaire of one of the wards, and who was elected to be quarter master of our mess, a position he filled with much distinction to himself and satisfaction to the rest.

I underwent an operation on March 20th, and afterwards was informed that they could find nothing in my leg. I remained in bed but did not get any better. After six weeks of this, my leg was much worse and I had a high temperature. The doctor decided to operate again to let the pus out. He did so and made an incision eight inches long, and still did not find any pus.

I was very bad after this operation and could not eat anything. Just craved for drink, and for fruit which was impossible to get. I was not able to get up and had to be carried to and from the operating room on a stretcher. I remained very bad for three months or more, which time I spent in bed, and the days were very long and wearisome. Finally I got up and hobbled around on crutches. One day during the time I was at my work, I was informed that I was to be sent to Holland to be interned until the finish of the war. Of course I was considered acceptable by the Germans, and as they were not likely to get any work out of me they thought they might as well get rid of me. But alas for me I was too bad to be moved and my papers went back to Berlin and I still remained a guest of the Imperial German Government, not a

willing one however. While people may imagine prisoners good bit of the country I can assure them that being within a hard enclosure with an armed guard standing round outside is not the most desirable way in the world of seeing country. About the end of April some American Prisoners arrived at the hospital, the first we had. We got some news from them regarding things at the front which considerably cheered us up. They gave assurance that we were making progress, and that we might count on looking for the war to end in the near future. This news cheered us more than I tell.

Day by day, week after week, so on the months dragged on to end, and liberty and freedom. All looked for was the mail, and parcels and if there were no parcels as I mentioned, (Thursday) for any of there were pretty gloomy looking fencers. Often I have heard the mark when there had been only parcels. It is a wonder they could get it, but usually the parcels arrived regularly and then please note smiling faces. Usually after it came there were big feeds prepared all the messes. Happy was the fellow who got a letter when the mail came or if there were more than one, him it was a perfectly joyful occasion. But the despair of those who did not get any was amusing in a way, though the lucky one would always let the other fellow read his letter just to make believe he had got too.

Thus things dragged on until the 11th of November when the Armistice was signed, ending the war. We knew the same afternoon that it was signed at eleven o'clock in the morning. Great was the rejoicing when the news was received, by the prisoners and even the Germans themselves as well as glad as if they had actually won the war. We had a concert among ourselves that evening. At the finish the French sang the Marseillais and we English not to be outdone rendered "God Save the King." I may say that if we had dared to do such a thing say eight months previous we would have probably been shot for our pains.

Our only thought now was how soon we would be released, but were destined to have a while yet in our present abodes. Rumors were heard every day as to when we were going to get out. The suspense at this time was actually worse than before the Armistice because when we didn't know anything and had no hope of getting away, we were resigned to our fate and had to make the best of it. A month went by after the Armistice and we were still no further ahead as far as getting away was concerned. About this time an event happened which was of extreme importance to me. The Perkin Doctor who had operated on my leg early in the spring and who had gone to the front returned now, and took charge of the hospital again. He was surprised to see me still with my leg unhealed. He had me down to the dressing station a day or so after this to examine my leg. He took a probe and started to probe the wound. The very first thing he ran into was the bullet. It had evidently moved, and after all this time, he just happened to run the probe on it. He had maintained right along that there was nothing in my leg, and that it was just a running wound. He soon removed it, and although it was a painful operation, while it lasted, I was heartily glad to have it out at last, and he also was as pleased at finding it as if it had been in his own body. He told me the wound would heal in three weeks or thereabouts. He was right. Three weeks later I was in a French hospital in southern France and it was well. My leg was very weak and I had to walk with a stick.

We spent a quiet time at Bayreuth but we had plenty to eat, quite a difference to the first Xmas, in Tournai, Belgium, where we feasted on mangle soup. Finally on Monday, December 30th, the French ran a Red Cross train in through Switzerland to clear their own wounded out and having some room left in the train they filled it up with English. On the first of January, 1919 we passed out of Germany into Switzerland and we were prisoners no longer.

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"If you please," she said, "excuse me, but you are Mr. Elden, aren't you?"

"Yes, can I help you in any way?"

The woman uttered a moment, but resumed soberly. "You will wonder at me coming to you, but I'm from the country. Did you think that?"

"I suspected it," said Dave, with a smile. "You knocked—" He paused.

"Yes."

"Like a country girl," he said, bold.

She uttered again. "Well, I'm lost, she confessed. "I got off the train a short time ago. My aunt was to meet me, but there were such crowds in the street—I must have missed her. And I saw your name on the sign, and I had heard of you. I was just thinking I'd ask—if you wouldn't mind—showing me to the address."

She fumbled for her pocket, and Dave invited her into the office. There she produced a torn piece of paper with an address on it.

"Why, that's just a few blocks," said Dave. "I'll walk around with you. He turned for his hat, but at that moment there was a knock on the door. He opened it. A boy of eight or ten years stood outside.

"Can I come in?" he had ventured.

"Why, of course you can. What is it, son?"

"Are you Mr. Elden?"

"Yes."

The lad looked shyly about the office. It was evident he was interested in his magnificence. Suddenly he pulled off his hat, disclosing a shock of brown hair.

"Are you Mr. Elden that sells lots?"

"Yes, or rather, I sell lots, but not many of late. My aunt was thinking of buying a few lots."

"Did you sell lots to my father?"

"Well, if I knew your father's name, perhaps I could tell you. Who is your father?"

"He's Mr. Merton. I'm his son. And he said to me, before he got so bad, he said, 'There's just one honest man in this city, and that's Mr. Elden.' Is that you, Mr. Elden?"

"Well, I hope it is, but I won't claim such a distinction. I remember your father very well. Did he send you to me?"

"No, sir. He's too sick. He doesn't know anybody but me. He says, 'I want to see you tonight.' The boy's voice went thick, and he stopped and swallowed. "And then I remember, when he said about you, and I just came. Was that all right, Mr. Elden?"

"You say your father is very sick?"

"He don't know anybody."

"Have you help—a doctor—a nurse?"

"No, sir. We haven't any money. My father says it's all for the lot that he bought from you."

Dave winked, then, turning to the young woman, said, "I'll be more urgent case than yours. I'll call a taxi to take you to your address."

"To his surprise, he didn't brook it. She said, 'I'll be with you. She had seated herself on a desk, and was swinging one foot lightly."

"It's all right," she said. "Say, Dave, you couldn't lend me in this burg. You don't remember me, do you?"

"Well, all the better. I'm rather glad I broke down on this job. I used to be something of an actress, and I'd have got it over if it hadn't been for the kid. The fact is, Dave," she continued, "I was sent up here to decoy you. It wasn't my idea. I didn't like it, but money has been mighty slow of late. I wonder—how much you'd give to know who sent me?"

Dave pulled some bills from his pocket and held them before her. She took them from his hand.

"Conward," she said.

Dave's blood went to his head. "The soundest!" he heard. "The law dog! There's more in this than appears on the surface."

"Sure there is," she said. "There's another woman. There always is."

Elden walked to his desk. From a drawer he took a revolver, toyed with it a moment in his hands, broke it open, crashed it full of cartridges and thrust it in his pocket.

The girl watched him with friendly interest. "Believe me, Dave," she said, "Conward turns up insisting I won't know a thing—not a dot of a thing."

For a moment he stood irresolute. He could only guess what Conward's plan had been, but that it had been diabolical and cowardly, and that it concerned Irene, he had no doubt. His impulse was to immediately confront Conward, force a confession, and deal with him as the occasion might seem to require. But his eye fell on the boy, with his shock of brown hair and wistful, half-frightened face.

"I'll go with you first," he said, with quick decision. Then to the girl, "Sorry I must turn you out, but this case is urgent."

"That's all right," she said. Suddenly there was a little clink in her voice. "I'm used to being turned out. He shot a sharp glance at her. Her face was laughing. "You're too decent for your job," he said, abruptly.

"Thanks, Dave," she answered, and he saw her eyes gladden. "That helps—some." And before he knew it she was into the street.

"All right, son," said Dave, taking up the matter now in hand. "What's your name—your first name?"

"Charlie."

"And your address?"

The boy mentioned a distant subdivision.

"That is out, isn't it? Well, well, we'll take the car. We'll run out and see what is to be done. I guess I'd better call a doctor at once."

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He went to the telephone and gave some directions. Then he and the boy walked to a garage, and in a few moments were driving along the by-streets into the country. Dave had already become engrossed in his dream of money and power, and he did not notice that the boy was no longer with him.

"You go to school!"

"Not this year. Father has been too busy. Of course he's a holler, and he says he'll be all right before they're over."

Dave smiled grimly. "The inevitable opinion of it," he murmured to himself. Then outwardly, "Of course he will. We'll fix him up in no time with a good doctor and a good nurse."

They drove on through the calm night, leaving the city streets behind and following what was little more than a country trail. This was crossed in every direction, and at every possible angle, by just-erect, other country trails, travelling themselves into darkness. Here and there they bumped over places of graded street, indistinctly, though they were in the prairie, once Dave dropped his front wheels into a collapsing water trench; once he just passed an isolated by-draw. The city lights were cut off by a shoulder of foothill only their dull glow hung in the distant sky.

"And this is one of our 'choice residential subdivisions,'" said Dave to himself, as with Charlie's guidance and his own in-born sense of location he threaded his way through the maze of diverging trails. "Fine business, fine business."

As the journey continued, the sense of self-reproach which had been stilled in him for a moment became more insistent, and he found himself repeating the ironical phrase, "Fine business, fine business."

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## Meat Exports From Canada

British Government Will Take All Surplus Supplies of Canadian Bacon

It is expected that exports of meat from Canada will continue to follow the normal demand of the past few months, according to a statement officially made by the Industrial and Development Council of Canadian Meat Packers.

The press message from Chicago that owing to the adverse exchange, meat exports from the U.S.A. had ceased, is somewhat belated, as the recorded drop in prices of hogs as a result of changed conditions took place in both countries last fall, and trade for several months has been on the lower basis.

The exchange situation monthly between London and the Dominion is somewhat more favorable than for the United States, and Canadian livestock farmers and breeders may be reassured that our exports will continue so far as can be foreseen, at about the system monthly level. There is no cause for uneasiness in the livestock industry.

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### The New Empire Garage.

The new addition to the Tees block, situated on the Corner of Nanton St. and Hamilton Ave. is completed, and the Empire garage now has a building 100ft. by 120. The building is divided into two sections, one section being used for a show room, and for new cars. The other section is used for storage purposes and general repair work. The building is steam heated throughout, and is kept at a very even and comfortable temperature. It also has its own individual water system, and hot and cold water can be obtained at any time. The building is solid brick and tile, and is constructed in such a way that if necessary, a new story can be added.

The front section is a well lighted, the light being obtained from the large front and back windows, and from the lights of which there are three in the general repair part and four in the other.

In the front of the north section, is a show room and general office, 20x30, which is finished in a very up-to-date way, with splendid fixtures, and lighted by nearly seventy feet of plate glass show windows.

Directly over the show room there is another room of the same size, used for a store room in which a full line of Chevrolet and McLaughlin repairs are stored.

In the other section of the building there is an up-to-date work shop, with the latest repairing machinery, including an electrically driven machine for burning in bearings. This section has a capacity for storing in the neighborhood of 100 cars. Over the front of this section of the building is a room for storing batteries, 20 x 30 ft., and also other rooms for the mechanics. The garage also has a repainting department, and all their repainting work will be of the best.

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### G. W. V. A. Dance at Morningside

On Friday evening last, the Morningside members of Lacombe Local G.W.V.A., held forth and entertained the residents of the surrounding district with a concert and dance. About 30 young people from town journeyed to the scene of the fray on the evening train, just for sake of enjoying a good thing and incidentally prepared for a good time. They were by no means disappointed, as a good programme of songs, readings, etc., were given by Morningside members, with a bit of assistance from town friends. The programme was of considerable length, but every number was enjoyed. At the close of the programme refreshments were served after which practically all the audience adjourned to the school which had been prepared for a dance. The floor was in good condition, the music was fine and the crowd was in good spirits, so, needless to say, the time passed quickly. Too much credit cannot be extended to the Morningside members of the G.W.V.A., who were solely responsible for the crime. If other members in the district showed a little more of the same spirit the Lacombe Local would need have no fears as to being outdistanced by the hosts of surrounding towns. Go to Morningside, we hope to hear from you again.



GERALDINE FARRAR  
IN THE  
STRONGER VOW  
(Lodge Picture)

Geraldine Farrar Gets Ovation in Native City  
Geraldine Farrar, whose latest Goldwyn Picture, "The Stronger Vow," comes to the Rex Theatre Friday and Saturday, April 2nd and 3rd, was given a glorious ovation by her former townfolk on her return from Melbourne, Mass., in which she was born and where she first attracted public attention. Miss Farrar was welcomed by the Mayor and escorted to Memorial Hall, where a monster reception was held.  
As her limousine entered the little city, the star noticed that every important building waved a flag of welcome. And along her line of travel hundreds of people crowded the sidewalks to catch a glimpse of her before she stepped from her automobile, escorted by her husband, Lou Tellegen, hundreds of school children who had been dismissed half an hour earlier than usual to attend the ceremonies sang their greeting to the great star.  
After the opening outburst of enthusiasm had subsided, Mayor Charles H. Adams presented the illustrious screen star with the keys of the city, and extended to her the hospitality, and good-will of the people. Miss Farrar was genuinely moved when the mayor referred to her loving early associations with the city of Melrose. In her reply to the Mayor's tribute to her wonderful achievements both on and off the screen, she said she loved to be back with her friends of her girlhood, and to talk about the days when she romped about like every other healthy child in town.  
There will also be shown a Charles Chaplin comedy, one of the best ever shown in this city. Price 25c. and 50c. Don't miss this performance.

### Blackfolds W.I.

The regular monthly meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Wadley on Saturday next, April 2nd. Mrs. W. Waghorn, and Mrs. Stephenson entertaining. "Gardening"—the very interesting subject of the last meeting will again be discussed. M. Bradbury, Sec.-Treas.

### Notice

The regular meeting of the Lacombe Local G.W.V.A., which is called for Monday evening, April 2nd, has been postponed until the following Monday. Don't forget the date, April 12.

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